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Many Deaths From Accidents. Deaths resulting from accidents in 1916 numbered 60,071, corresponding to a rate of 83.9 per 100,000. This rate is considerably in excess of that of 1915, which was 76.3. The death rate from heat was 2.9 per 100,000, the highest rate shown from this cause in the last fifteen years.

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"Hundreds of people in this vicinity," says Peterson, "know of the mighty healing power of PETERSON'S OINTMENT in eczema, salt rheum, old sores, itching skin, ulcers, pimples and all diseases of the skin. They know it cures these ailments—that it is guaranteed to cure them."

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"For years I suffered terribly with itching and bleeding piles. I tried everything and despaired of ever getting rid of them. It gives me great pleasure to state that Peterson's Ointment entirely cured me, and I sincerely recommend it to all sufferers."—Yours truly, David A. Seymour, Supt. of Parks, Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas is probably formed in the earth by a process of natural distillation from the animal and vegetable remains of past geological epochs, and is nearly the same product as is distilled from the coal in the retorts of gas factories only, instead of the heat of fires, the internal heat of the earth, aided perhaps by chemical decomposition, has caused its formation on a huge scale.

Dynamite Saves Potatoes.

A resourceful farmer found a new way to use dynamite and saved a near-flooded field. Unusually heavy rains filled all the neighborhood drains and ditches; in this emergency the owner put down a number of holes eight to twelve feet deep with a post auger and exploded a charge of dynamite in the bottom of each. This opened up passages into the sandy subsoil, through which the surplus water drained rapidly, and the crop was saved, although many nearby crops were ruined by the excess of water standing in the fields. —Scientific American.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARRH is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists fee. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

To Repopulate France.

While the controversy still rages in France around the problem of providing husbands for the young women of the republic after the war, French psychologists and economists have indignantly rejected any suggestion of the adoption of the "ersatz," or substitute marriage, as put forth in Germany. An extensive campaign is being carried on by Dr. Robert de Simone, a noted physician, for the legalizing of "contract marriages" for a period of three years. His plan is for the contracting parties to be at liberty to dissolve their union at the end of the three years. Any issue of the marriage is to be cared for by the state in the event of the father and mother being unwilling to assume responsibility, the parents to devote a percentage of their earnings to the education and maintenance of the children. —Capper's Weekly.

This Will Interest Mothers.

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Accurate Information.

"What's the proletariat, Pat?" "It's that part of Russia they're all fighting so about. You ought to be ashamed of yourself not to read the papers, son, about what's doing in the world."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

The Methodist church in Japan has gained about 12 per cent in membership during the last year.

A German newspaper confers the title of "The Prince of Hell" on the inventor of liquid fire.

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Bowser Is Sad

But His Sadness Departs All of a Sudden

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By M. QUAD.

After dinner Mr. Bowser lighted his cigar and sat down on the front steps to smoke. The cat sat with him and for an hour he seemed to have many thoughts and paid but little heed to what was going on around him. By and by he went into the house and sat down with Mrs. Bowser and presently said:

"I was having a reverie out there by myself and it has made me feel sad."

"Then you were thinking of sad things?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"Yes, they were sad. I was thinking of mother's death. She called me to her when she was dying and told me to always speak the truth. I can remember every word she said. Dear mother, but I hope she has long been with the angels."

"That is the reason why you always speak the truth, now, is it?"

Mr. Bowser looked at her rather doubtfully. He realized that he lied sometimes, as all men do, but he hoped she would never find him out and was, therefore, not using any sarcasm.

"And my father," continued Mr. Bowser, "when he was dying he called me to him and told me always

it. Speaking of your old schoolmates, you once told me that you were so madly in love with a schoolgirl named Sarah Pitkins that your mother had to send for the doctor for you. Do you know whether she is dead or living?"

Mr. Bowser did not answer the question. He had forgotten that he was fool enough to tell his wife about that love affair, and he also suddenly recollected that he had heard, less than a year before, that Sarah Pitkins had grown up to be a woman weighing over 200 pounds, and that she had married the clown of a circus. It was just as well to let this matter rest, but the sadness still remained, and he said:

"My Uncle Joe was one of the best men that ever lived. He had a heart as kind as an angel. He stopped mowing many times in the meadow to let the crickets and grasshoppers get away into the next field. He told me to be kind to even rats, and I have never forgotten it. Poor Uncle Joe, he has long been beneath the sod, but his memory comes back to me as green and fresh as if he passed away but yesterday. 'Be kind to rats, Sammy, be kind to rats,' were the last words he ever spoke to me."

"And that's why you keep three rat traps down in the cellar all the time, and why were you chasing a big rat with a club the other night?" softly answered Mrs. Bowser.

Mr. Bowser shied off at once. He hadn't done the fair thing by his Uncle Joe. On the contrary, he had been death on rats for the last 20 years, and had boasted of how many he had killed. He leaned his head on his hand and snuffed a little, and then said:

"Who will remember me when I am gone? There are many who claim to be my friends now, but they will waste no time thinking of me when

Resisting the Devil

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TEXT—Resist the Devil and he will flee from you.—James 4:7.

There are two spiritual kingdoms in existence, the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness, and they are in continued, universal and deadly antagonism. At the head of one is Christ and at the head of the other Satan. The principal field of operations of these opposing kingdoms is the human heart.

Satan cannot be everywhere at once in his own person; but his messengers are legion, which makes it practically true of him that he is ubiquitous, attacking us both by suggestions of evil within and solicitations to evil without. His agents are not only demons, but bad men and women, bad literature, bad amusements, bad habits, bad examples, and when we are resisting these we are resisting him.

(1) The best time to resist him is at the beginning of the temptation, when we are at our strongest and the temptation at its weakest point. For example, have we ever known a drunkard who became one all at once? Did not the deceitful habit creep over his faculties by slow degrees until at last it controlled him? How many latent passions are there in the human breast which never would see the light were it not for the apparently accidental circumstance that first made them known to us? This suggests the carefulness with which we should select the books we read as well as the society in which we mingle.

(2) The temptations of Satan will be felt most powerfully at our weakest point, and each one of us has that point which is a predilection towards some special sin or error.

Gambling is an example of what is meant, since there is in almost every heart a desire to possess riches, and it requires only a slight bend in this current to turn the youthful mind away from honest labor and healthful occupation. Some wise man has said, "The way the tide of man's constitution runs, that way the wind of temptation blows."

(3) The devil often tempts us where we least expect it, and where we think ourselves least liable to fail. Abraham's name is a synonym for faith, and yet he fell through unbelief. Whenever we speak of patience we think of Job, and yet Job "curled his day." Moses was meek above all the men which were on the earth, and yet his lack of meekness, as exhibited in striking the rock at Kadesh, prevented him from entering the promised land.

(4) The devil can successfully be resisted only in the strength of God. That was the way David coped with Goliath when he said to Saul, "The Lord who delivered me out of the paw of the lion and out of the paw of the bear, he will also deliver me out of the hand of this uncircumcised Philistine." He was not trusting in his physical strength, nor his personal courage, nor his great skill in the use of the sling. All these were brought into active exercise it is true, but yet he had learned to lean upon a power greater than his own and greater than which he opposed.

This gives significance to the latter half of the text, "Resist the devil and he will flee from you." We must do the resisting, but our victory over him is brought about by God. In other words, the reason the devil will flee from a man if he resists him is because he has been overcome once for all by the Son of God for all mankind.

O, what hope and encouragement is in those words, "He will flee from you." "Behold I give you power over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you," said Jesus to his disciples in Luke 10:19. What a compass there is in this declaration! The tempted Christian is in the wilderness of despair and hears the roaring of the satanic lion. He is traveling on a lonely road and remembers that he has an adversary with murder in his heart. He is in the fires of a fierce conflict and the angel of the bottomless pit is stirring up the flames.

"O, thou God of life and light," he cries, "Is there no escape? Can I not free myself of this? Shall my spiritual life be threatened every moment with spiritual death?" "No," is the answer of our Almighty God and eternal savior. "Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

Here is a clear command and a precious promise! May he who in his own person overcame our enemy give us diligently to obey the one because we faithfully believe the other.

Many of our prayers are like letters which are insufficiently addressed. They get lost in the dead letter office of heaven. There is not sufficient direction about them.—Donald Sage Mackay.

Only as we are true to ourselves can we be true to our friends. God's love must be perfect in us in order that we may love others perfectly.—B. V. H.

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

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A Hard Dilemma.

"Now, Tom, why don't you settle down and marry some plain, sensible girl?"

"Because, dad, they always are plain when they're sensible."

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, it is because you have not yet tried the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." One dose does the work. Adv.

How Did It Happen?

Judge—"What is the verdict of the jury?" Foreman—"Your honor, the jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane."—Everybody's Magazine.

Whenever there is a tendency to constipation, sick headache or biliousness, take a cup of Garfield Tea. All druggists. Adv.

Peculiar Scythian Vehicles.

Herodotus (430 B. C.) speaks of the vehicles in use among the Scythians, a nomadic race, as a rough two-wheeled cart, on which rested a platform surmounted by a beehive-like structure of basket work, thatched with reeds, in which these wanderer people dwelt. When settling in any one place for any length of time these huts were lifted to the ground and served as tents. This style of vehicle was found in different localities for centuries, and doubtless with its modifications was largely used for all purposes of immigration.

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